

Scientific Name: ***Culiseta inornata***, subgenus *Culiseta*

Common Name: **Winter Marsh Mosquito**



http://www.co.galveston.tx.us/mosquito_control/culiseta_inornata%20narr.htm

Adults of the *Culiseta inornata* are large with a salt and pepper appearance. Females feed almost exclusively on mammals such as deer, cows, and horses and only occasionally bite humans. Adults are active in the winter and are not known to transmit any human pathogens in the United States. Larvae are most commonly encountered in rain-filled pools and ditches, but are occasionally found in man-made containers and neglected swimming pools. Biting activity is at dusk and dawn and their flight range is 1 to 2 miles.

References: Burkett-Cadena, N.D. 2013. *Mosquitoes of the Southeastern United States*. Tuscaloosa, Alabama: The University of Alabama Press. pp. 101-102.